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TITLE OF INVENTION: Crosslinked Acrylic Microparticles, Process for Preparing Them and Uses Thereof in Coatings and Moulding Products

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Washington, D.C. 20231 ATTENTION: DO/US

> COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. section 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. section 371 and 37 C.F.R. section 1.494 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

DECLARATION OR OATH

No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

ANNEXES

Page 38 was missing from the translated International Preliminary Examination Report with claims 3, 4 and part of 5. Enclosed is a complete copy of translated claims 1-26. Also enclosed is a new Preliminary Amendment revising the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 26, 2001 adding new claims 27 and 28.

FEES

Surcharge fees

Applicant believes no fees are due as the fees were paid at the time of entering the national phase.

Total fees \$ 0.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.1 36(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s) \$ 0.00 Extension fee (if any) \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 0.00.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper, and during the entire pendency of this application, to Account No. 23-2053.

37 C.F.R. sections 1.492(a)(2), 1.492(a)(3), or 1.492(a)(5) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. section 1.492(b) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. section 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. section 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 20 months from the earliest

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

• U.S. Basic National Fees

Priority Document

Copy of IPE Report

· Copy of references cited in ISR

Copy of the International Application

· Copy of the International Search Report

Preliminary Amendments

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• Preliminary Amendments have not been entered because page 38 is missing from the translated International Preliminary Examination Report with claims 3,4 and part of 5. In addition your first preliminary amendment has 28 claims while the translation of the IA and the IPER has 26 claims, yet you stated that no new claims were added. Please respond..

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the
application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 r 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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